

**Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges  
Third Quarter Summary Report  
Based On Number of Reported Cases  
July - September 2002**

Juvenile Court **DYER**  
Court Number **23**

July - September 2002                      138 Cases Were Disposed Of Or Adjusted  
Affecting                                      97 Children

General Characteristics Of These Cases Follow:

**Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges**                      *Each Case May Include Up To 5 Referral Reasons  
Therefore The Number Of Total Referral Reasons, Referral Sources, Intake Actions, Formal/Informal Actions,  
And Person Executing The Action May Be Greater Than The Total Number of Cases*

0	OR	0.00% Criminal Homicide
0	OR	0.00% 1st Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% 2nd Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Rape
0	OR	0.00% Rape of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	OR	0.00% Rape
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Manslaughter
0	OR	0.00% Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Sexual Abuse of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Other Sexual Offenses
9	OR	5.66% Aggravated Assault
0	OR	0.00% Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
17	OR	10.69% Assault
0	OR	0.00% Reckless Endangerment
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Arson
0	OR	0.00% Arson
2	OR	1.26% Aggravated Burglary
20	OR	12.58% Theft of Property
5	OR	3.14% Vandalism
0	OR	0.00% Forgery
0	OR	0.00% Worthless Checks
0	OR	0.00% Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
3	OR	1.89% Burglary
0	OR	0.00% Unauthorized use of a Vehicle
0	OR	0.00% Cruelty to Animals

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0	OR	0.00% Sale of Controlled Substances
2	OR	1.26% Other Drug Offenses
8	OR	5.03% Possession of Controlled Substances
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Attempt
0	OR	0.00% Carrying Weapons on School Property
3	OR	1.89% Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
4	OR	2.52% Evading Arrest
1	OR	0.63% Escape
1	OR	0.63% Driving Under Influence (DUI)
12	OR	7.55% Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
4	OR	2.52% Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Criminal Trespass
1	OR	0.63% Harassment
3	OR	1.89% Failure to Appear
0	OR	0.00% Filing a False Police Report
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Impersonation
6	OR	3.77% Disorderly Conduct
3	OR	1.89% Criminal Trespass
0	OR	0.00% Public Intoxication
0	OR	0.00% Gambling
5	OR	3.14% Traffic
1	OR	0.63% Local Ordinances
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Wildlife Regulations
8	OR	5.03% Contempt of Court
12	OR	7.55% Violation of Probation
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Aftercare
9	OR	5.66% Unruly Behavior
5	OR	3.14% Truancy
5	OR	3.14% In-State Runaway
0	OR	0.00% Out-of-State Runaway
0	OR	0.00% Possession of Tobacco Products
9	OR	5.66% Violation of a Valid Court Order
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Sexually Abused Child
0	OR	0.00% Physically Abused Child
0	OR	0.00% Dependency/Neglect
0	OR	0.00% Termination of Parental Rights
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Judicial Review
0	OR	0.00% Administrative Review
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Review
0	OR	0.00% Custody
0	OR	0.00% Visitation
0	OR	0.00% Paternity/Legitimation
0	OR	0.00% Child Support
0	OR	0.00% Request for Medical Treatment
0	OR	0.00% Consent to Marry
1	OR	0.63% Other

159	OR	100.00% Total
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Of the 138 Cases, There Were

159 Referral Sources

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Referral Source

111	OR	69.8% Were Referred By Law Enforcement
6	OR	3.8% Were Referred By Parents
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Relatives
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Self
5	OR	3.1% Were Referred By School
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By CSA
5	OR	3.1% Were Referred By DCS
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Other State Departments
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By District Attorney's Office
22	OR	13.8% Were Referred By Court Staff
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Social Agency
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Other Court
3	OR	1.9% Were Referred By Victim
7	OR	4.4% Were Referred By Child & Parent
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Were Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Other
159	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 138 Cases, There Were 159 Intake Actions  
**Intake Actions**

143	OR	89.9% Petition Filed
0	OR	0.0% Motion Filed
16	OR	10.1% Citation Processed
0	OR	0.0% Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Judicial Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Administrative Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Foster Care Review
0	OR	0.0% Other
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Does Not Apply
159	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 138 Cases:

#### **Type Of Detention**

121	OR	87.7% Non-Secure Placement
9	OR	6.5% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Complete Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Partial Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - No Separation
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
8	OR	5.8% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
138	OR	100.0% Total

#### **Placement After Secure Detention Hearing**

120	OR	87.0% Returned To Prior Living Arrangement
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0	OR	0.0% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail
0	OR	0.0% Shelter Facility/Group Home
0	OR	0.0% Foster Family
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
10	OR	7.2% Unknown
8	OR	5.8% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
138	OR	100.0% Total

During January - December 2001, Dispositions or Adjudications Affecting

97 Children

#### Age of Child At Referral

3	OR	3.1% Birth Through Age 10
9	OR	9.3% Ages 11 Through 12
26	OR	26.8% Ages 13 Through 14
41	OR	42.3% Ages 15 Through 16
18	OR	18.6% Age 17 Through 18
0	OR	0.0% Age 19 And Over
0	OR	0.0% Unknown/Not Reported
97	OR	100.0% Total

#### Sex of Child

61	OR	62.9% Male
36	OR	37.1% Female
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
97	OR	100.0% Total

#### Race of Child

67	OR	69.1% White
29	OR	29.9% African American
0	OR	0.0% Native American
0	OR	0.0% Asian
0	OR	0.0% Mixed Race
1	OR	1.0% Unknown
97	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 97 Children Referred

#### Hispanic Origin

0	OR	0.0% Were Of Hispanic Origin
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#### Living Arrangement of Child At Time of Referral

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17	OR	17.5% Living With Both Biological Parents
0	OR	0.0% Living With Father And Stepmother
0	OR	0.0% Living With Mother And Stepfather

64	OR	66.0% Living With Mother
7	OR	7.2% Living With Father
6	OR	6.2% Living With Relatives
1	OR	1.0% Living With Adoptive Parents
0	OR	0.0% Living With Foster Family
1	OR	1.0% Living In A Group Home
0	OR	0.0% Living In A Residential Center
0	OR	0.0% Living In An Institution
1	OR	1.0% Living Independently
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Other
97	OR	100.0% Total

#### School Enrollment of Child

86	OR	88.7% Were Enrolled In School
0	OR	0.0% Were Not Enrolled In School
11	OR	11.3% Unknown
97	OR	100.0% Total

#### Last Grade Completed By Child

0	OR	0.0% Too Young For School
0	OR	0.0% Pre-School
0	OR	0.0% Finished Kindergarten
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 1
1	OR	1.0% Finished Grade 2
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 3
1	OR	1.0% Finished Grade 4
2	OR	2.1% Finished Grade 5
7	OR	7.2% Finished Grade 6
9	OR	9.3% Finished Grade 7
12	OR	12.4% Finished Grade 8
10	OR	10.3% Finished Grade 9
33	OR	34.0% Finished Grade 10
10	OR	10.3% Finished Grade 11
1	OR	1.0% Finished Grade 12
0	OR	0.0% Non-graded Special Education
0	OR	0.0% GED
0	OR	0.0% Graduated
0	OR	0.0% Never Been In School
11	OR	11.3% Unknown
97	OR	100.0% Total

#### Enrolled In Special Education

0	OR	0.0% Were Enrolled In Special Education
1	OR	1.0% Not Enrolled In Special Education
96	OR	99.0% Unknown
97	OR	100.0% Total

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**NOTE:** In 2002 the Case Outcomes data was created so that each Juvenile is only counted "One time per Disposition Date with that particular Outcome". This will result in lower totals than past years (if comparing to previous Summaries and Reports), however this will reflect a more accurate

number of Outcomes that were ordered per Court Hearing (Disposition Date).

The Following Are The		380 Specific Case Outcomes
23	OR	6.05% Case Dismissed
2	OR	0.53% Case Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
15	OR	3.95% Warned/Counseled
0	OR	0.00% Held Open For Review
45	OR	11.84% Supervision/Probation To Juvenile Court
0	OR	0.00% Probation To Parents
0	OR	0.00% Referral To Another Entity For Supervision/Service
0	OR	0.00% Referred For Mental Health Counseling
0	OR	0.00% Referred For Alcohol and Drug Counseling
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alternative School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Private Child Agency
6	OR	1.58% Referred To Defensive Driving School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alcohol Safety School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
14	OR	3.68% Driver's License Held Informally
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Placement With DMHMR
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Health Placement
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Retardation Placement
0	OR	0.00% Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility
0	OR	0.00% Placement with Relative/Other Individual
4	OR	1.05% Fine
52	OR	13.68% Public Service
12	OR	3.16% Restitution
0	OR	0.00% Runaway Returned
9	OR	2.37% No Contact Order
0	OR	0.00% Injunction Other Than No Contact Order
25	OR	6.58% House Arrest
0	OR	0.00% Court Defined Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Informal Adjustment
1	OR	0.26% Dismissed From Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Released From Probation
1	OR	0.26% Transferred To Adult Court
0	OR	0.00% DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
0	OR	0.00% DCS Commitment - Determinate
17	OR	4.47% DCS Commitment/Custody
16	OR	4.21% DCS Commitment - Suspended
4	OR	1.05% DCS Intensive Probation
0	OR	0.00% Other Intensive Probation
14	OR	3.68% DCS Probation
0	OR	0.00% Placed Under a Valid Court Order
0	OR	0.00% Supervision By DCS
3	OR	0.79% Transferred To Another Juvenile Court For Disposition
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Not Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Order of Reference To DCS
79	OR	20.79% Court Costs
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Continued

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0	OR	0.00% Custody Changed
0	OR	0.00% Custody Unchanged
0	OR	0.00% Visitation Changed
0	OR	0.00% Visitation Unchanged
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated
1	OR	0.26% Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Granted
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Amended
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Denied
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Granted
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Denied
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Granted
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Denied
37	OR	9.74% Other
380	OR	100.00% Total

#### Disposed By

Of the	159	Referral Reasons Disposed, There Were
19	OR	11.9% Disposed By The Judge
124	OR	78.0% Disposed By The Referee
16	OR	10.1% Disposed By The YSO
0	OR	0.0% Other
159	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 138 Cases Disposed,  
The **Action Used To Dispose/Adjust** Each Of The 159 Referral Reasons Was:

23	OR	14.5% Dismissed
3	OR	1.9% Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
101	OR	63.5% Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
14	OR	8.8% Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
16	OR	10.1% Informal Adjustment
1	OR	0.6% Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.0% Transfer To Adult Court Hearing
0	OR	0.0% Charges Cleared By Transfer To Adult Court
0	OR	0.0% Special Proceeding
0	OR	0.0% Review Concluded
0	OR	0.0% Case Held Open
1	OR	0.6% Other
159	OR	100.0% Total